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To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

**Federal Communications Commission** 

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Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45
2003 (ICLS) Interstate Common Line Support and Log term Support

This is to certify that The Ponderosa Telephone Co. ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below and in attachment(s) as necessary.

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President

Date: <u>June 3, 2003</u>

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Company Name	State	Study Area No.
The Ponderosa Telephone Co.	California	542332

If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas, and check

this box:

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